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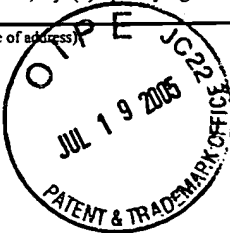
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Susan Nienaber

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*Susan Nienaber*

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July 15, 2005

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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10/726,061

12/02/2003

Zugen Ni

33810/US

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SILENCER FOR VACUUM CLEANER

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APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	07/18/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
SAN MARTIN, EDGARDO	2837	181-231000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

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Suzhou City, China

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☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Date

July 15, 2005

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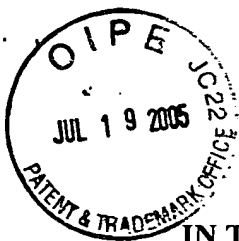
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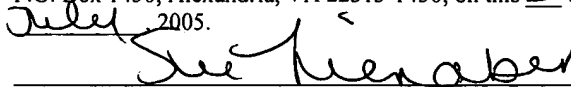
First Named Inventor:	Zugen Ni	
Application No.:	10/726,061	
Filing Date:	December 2, 2003	Examiner: Edgardo San Martin
Title:	SILENCER FOR VACUUM CLEANER	Group Art Unit: 2837

LETTER SUBMITTING ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

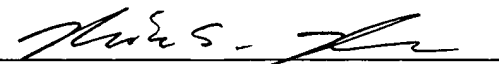
Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 18, 2005, the above-identified application has been allowed and payment of the issue fee is now required. Enclosed are the following items:

1. Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), including our check in the amount of \$1700.00 for payment of the issue fee and publication fee
3. Postcard.

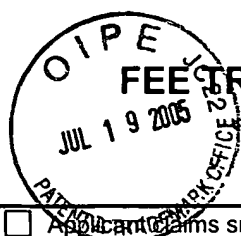
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 15, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/04



# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/726,061
Filing Date	December 2, 2003
First Inventor	Zugen Ni
Group Art Unit	2837
Examiner Name	Edgardo San Martin
Atty. Docket Number	33810/US

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ Check      ☐ Credit Card      ☐ Money Order

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## Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	- 20	=	x \$	= \$
Ind.	- 3	=	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	x \$	= \$
Total (Extra Claims)				\$

## Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), &amp; (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)      **Fee \$400**
- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.
- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)      **Fee \$200**
- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.
- ☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)      **Fee \$130**
- § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1,400	700	Utility & Reissue Issue Fee	\$1400.00
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
300		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$300.00
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	
1,120		Extension of term of patent	

OTHER FEE  
(specify)

Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$1700.00

Total Amount of Payment: \$1700.00

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